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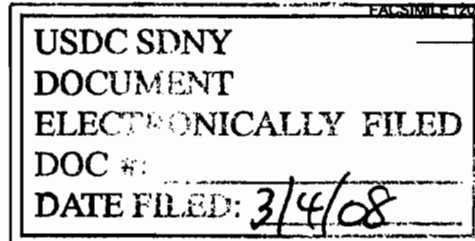
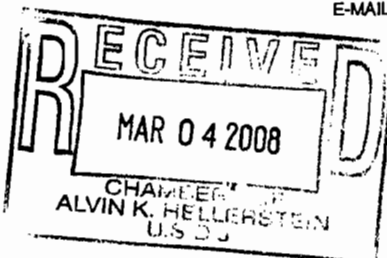
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March 3, 2008

BY HAND

Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein
 United States District Judge
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street, Room 1050
 New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Fairsea Overseas S.A. v. Oy Int'l Finntrade Ltd.,
 07 CV 11027 (AKH)

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Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We represent the Plaintiff in the above-referenced action involving a maritime attachment under Rule B and write to request that the pre-trial conference scheduled for March 7, 2008 be adjourned 60 days.

By way of background, Plaintiff filed this action on December 5, 2007 seeking, *inter alia*, to attach the sum of \$732,338.46 from Defendant. On the same day Your Honor granted Plaintiff's application for the issuance of Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment ("PMAG"). Although Plaintiff continues its daily efforts of serving the PMAG upon various New York banks to obtain full security for its claim from the Defendant, Plaintiff has not been successful in attaching any funds.

We note that Local Admiralty Rule B.2 recognizes the importance of keeping Rule B actions *ex parte* until property is actually restrained, and provides that notice of attachment is not required to be given to the Defendant until after its property has been restrained.

In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request that Your Honor grant the within application.

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The conf is adjourned to
 May 9, 2008, 9:30 am.
 3-4-08
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We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,
FREEHILL HOGAN & MAHAR LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manuel A. Molina". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Manuel" and last name "Molina" clearly distinguishable.

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